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N.J. senators won concessions
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 WASHINGTON
 White House officials and New Jersey's two senators have reached a deal to fill four vacancies on the U.S. District Court serving the Garden State, ending a nearly two-year stalemate that left the federal bench without a full complement of judges to manage a growing caseload.
 President Bush intends to nominate Assistant U.S. Attorney Renee Bumb, U.S. Magistrate Susan Wigenton and private attorney Peter Sheridan, according to Alex Formuzis, a spokesman for Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-Cliffside Park. The identity of the fourth nominee could not be confirmed.
 The deadlock began in the fall of 2003 when Bush said he would nominate Sheridan to replace Judge Stephen Orlofsky on the district bench in Camden.
 Lautenberg and Sen. Jon Corzine, D-Hoboken, opposed the choice because Sheridan, who lives in Mercer County and is active in Republican politics, is not from South Jersey. Orlofsky lives in Cherry Hill.
 Both senators held up Sheridan's nomination until they got the regional concession they sought.
 That concession comes in the form of Bumb, a resident of Woodbury in Gloucester County, who has been an assistant U.S. attorney in Camden since 1991.
 The deal also means that Bush gets to move Sheridan's nomination forward, while the nomination of Wigenton, who is black, fulfills Corzine's desire for diversity on the bench.
 "Senator Corzine believes these are strong nominees representing the diversity of New Jersey," Corzine spokesman David Wald said Thursday.
 There are three federal district courts in New Jersey in Newark, Trenton and Camden. Bumb would go to Camden. The assignments of the other three are uncertain.
 "These nominees will be very good for New Jersey, and especially in Southern New Jersey where there will be real representation with the nomination of Renee Bumb," Formuzis said.
 White House spokesman Ken Lisaius declined to confirm the deal.
 "We make announcements when we have announcements to make," he said.
 Bumb's nomination would mean that Deputy Assistant U.S. Attorney Lee Solomon of Haddon Heights won't get the nod this time.
 A former GOP assemblyman, Solomon had often been mentioned as a favorite for a judicial appointment.

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"Lee Solomon is eminently qualified and I believe he should be on the federal bench," said Rep. Rob Andrews, D-Haddon Heights. He also called Bumb "an excellent choice."

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Orlofsky retired in 2003. The other U.S. District Court vacancies were created by the retirements of William Walls and William Bassler, both based in Newark. The fourth seat belongs to Chief Judge John Bissell, who is planning to retire in the fall.

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